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County Recorder to Remove Discriminatory or Restrictive Covenant Language from archived Public Records

LOS ANGELES – Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk (RR/CC) Dean C. Logan announced the recent passing of Assembly Bill 1466 (AB 1466) which aims to remove any discriminatory or restrictive covenant language on archived public records.

Current law prohibits public documents to be recorded with discriminatory or restrictive covenant language based on age, race, color, religion, sex, gender, gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation, familial status, marital status, disability, veteran or military status, genetic information, or national origin.

AB 1466 expands the current law and will require the RR/CC to identify and redact discriminatory and restrictive covenant language from archived public records, updating the current law.

"Our services and programs must reflect our county's ideals and philosophies on race and equity. This legislation aligns with our direction to adopt antiracist practices, and design programs that promote equity, diversity, and inclusion," said Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk Dean Logan.

In alignment with AB 1466, the RR/CC is developing an action plan to implement a program to search, identify, redact, and re-record any historical records with discriminatory or restrictive language. The plan will be developed and provided to the public by July 1, 2022.

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